

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
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v.	§	CRIM. ACTION NO. 3:07-cr-0285-B-1
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FREDDY LEE FOOTTS,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	


MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Before the Court is Defendant Freddy Lee Footts's Motion for Reconsideration (Doc. 184). The motion is **DENIED**. Mr. Footts has appealed the Court's Order denying him compassionate release. See Doc. 179, Notice of Appeal. Therefore, this Court does not have jurisdiction to reconsider its Order. See *United States v. Neuman*, 2012 WL 2327929, at *3 (E.D. La. June 18, 2012) ("Generally, filing a notice of appeal divests the district court of jurisdiction over matters involved in the appeal, in both civil and criminal cases.") (citing *United States v. Brooks.*, 145 F.3d 446, 455–56 (1st Cir. 1998)).

This ruling does not prevent Mr. Footts from filing another motion for compassionate release at a later date, should he terminate or lose his appeal.

SO ORDERED.

SIGNED: July 21, 2020.



JANE J. BOYLE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE